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Applicant: Kenji KAWADA et al. Conf.: 8984  
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For: NOVEL PARA-TERPHENYL COMPOUNDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

F' 37. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising  
a compound, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or prodrug  
thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, wherein the  
compound is of the formula (I):

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